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No "Drones" in Lower Merion, Board Hears

Special Report on Functioning of Township Recommends 1 Mill Tax Cut

AIM BLAST AT BARKER

A recommendation of a one mill reduction in the Township tax rate was contained in a comprehensive report on the functioning of the Township government presented at the meeting of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners at their meeting in Ardmore last week.

The report, prepared by the Committee on By-Laws and Ordinance, was read by Julius Zieget, North Ardmore Commissioner.

"Such reduction can be made," the report stated, "without curtailing any necessary services of the Township government or impairing their efficiency, and also without resorting to any general reduction of salaries."

No money recovered from the funds on deposit at the Merion Title and Trust Company was considered as available for current purposes in the coming year or to effect this tax reduction, the report said, since these funds have been appropriated to restore sinking funds and other accounts for specific purposes which were depleted when the funds deposited at the Merion Title ceased to be available.

The charge made by Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, Gladwyne Commissioner, at the October meeting of the Board to the effect that 30 per cent of the Highway appropriation was used for personnel and administrative expenses was branded as untrue by the committee's report. The statement is on its face palpably absurd and can be recognized as such by anyone having the slightest knowledge of our township affairs. Because of the new and extensive services which are now being rendered to the taxpayer, no common denominator or overhead percentage exists by which to pass judgment on the employees' or a department's present efficiency as compared with the efficiency with previous years."

When a vote was taken on the acceptance of the report Dr. Barker uttered an emphatic "no." Frank H. Mancill, president of the Board, opined that Dr. Barker's charges, made at the earlier meeting, was "just a publicity stunt" to which Dr. Barker replied "You are pretty good at publicity yourself." In the ensuing discussion Dr. Barker declared, "That's a lie," to a statement made by Mr. Zieget to the effect that he (Dr. Barker) was lending encouragement to anti-social elements. Mr. Mancill concluded the discussion by stating that the matter was closed and that the Board was not interested in Dr. Barker's opinion.

In regard to the township employees, the report stated: "There are no drones and no jobs have been created to retain individuals on the township payroll. With one or two possible exceptions, based on age and long and faithful service to the township, we have found no employees are retained who are not economically engaged in essential township business."

No suggestion of politics being mixed up with the conduct of the township government was discovered. "The committee has found not the slightest evidence of any political in-

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Hedgerow Resumes Three Night a Week Schedule

During the month of January the Hedgerow Theatre schedule resumes a three-night-a-week policy with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights only. Three highly varied and substantial plays have been chosen for the first week in January. The opening bill on Thursday night is the George Bernard Shaw comedy on parents and children, "Misalliance," which still rings new and modern, in spite of its having been written more than ten years ago. "The Cherokee Night," by Lynn Riggs, will be given only once during January—next Friday night. Susan Glaspell's Pulitzer Prize winner for 1930, "Alison's House," will be presented on Saturday night. The same cast which played it on its opening night at Hedgerow in November will be seen on Saturday night.

Banking Department Objects to Fees in Mortgage Fund Account

Attorneys' Charges and Other Items in Account of Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Fiduciary for Merion's Trust Fund Certificates Bring Protest

The nearly three hundred owners of real estate mortgage certificates, originally sold to them by the defunct Merion Title and Trust Company, will be better off to the extent of over $12,000 if the Court grants the exceptions to the account of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, made by the legal representatives of the State Banking Department.

The first account of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, substituted fiduciary for the Merion Title and Trust Company mortgage trust fund certificates, was filed recently at Norristown.

Final hearing will be held at Norristown Thursday, January 26. The exceptions were filed by Aaron S. Swartz, Jr., and Desmond J. McTighe, special counsel to Dr. William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking, on Decemebr 16, and a preliminary hearing was held December 19.

The mortgage trust fund is now in process of liquidation, although it may be some years before the matter is closed for good. No new mortgages are being purchased and no more certificates are being offered for sale. No appraisal of the mortgage trust fund was made by the Banking Department, since it is not classed as an asset of the bank. The mortgages held in this fund in the Bryn Mawr Trust Company's account are listed, at par, at $697,100.00.

The account of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company shows a total of $16,111.98 available for distribution. After deducting items for commission, attorneys' fees, etc., there remains only $3,020.83 for distribution to the 292 certificate holders.

The principal item among those objected to by the Banking Department's representatives is $7,500 in attorneys' fees to Henry M. Brownback and Russell J. Brownback, both of Norristown; Michael Francis Dole, of Philadelphia, and Alexander M. Haig, of Bala-Cynwyd.

The second largest item to which exception was made is $2,910.00 to Joseph F. Moore for services rendered and expenses in connection with organization and presentation of claims of certificate holders.

Exception was also made to an item of $990.00 for preparing and recording assignments of 99 mortgages from William D. Gordon, secretary, to the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, substituted Fiduciary.

Objection was likewise made to an item of $658.81 for commission on principal collected.

Among the certificate holders who have filed exceptions in addition to the Banking Department, are the following: Howard C. Fritsch, Mabel B. Fritsch, Laura R. Cook, Laura R. Cook in trust for John L. Riegel, Josephine Cook, Laura R. Cook for Alan R. Cook, Emma Womelsdorff and Alice Shoener, Clarence A. Speakman and Sara A. Speakman, Sara A. Speakman, William J. Lawrence and Anna B. Lawrence, Drusilla Kromer, George J. Tyson, John K. Ketcham, attorney for Emily G. Ketcham; Ada F. Hammer, Martha Lukens, Fred Hance and Louise C. Hance, John J. Lindsay and Margaret M. Lindsay, Grace P. Warner, Mrs. M. J. Ensign, Emma L. Coburn, Sarah P. Davis, John V. Speth, Estella Johnson, Mary E. Jacques and William Jacques, Hugh Sheridan, Italian American Citizens' League of Ardmore, and Nicholas S. Fitti.

Mortgage participation certificates held by this group total $129,000, while objections made on the part of certain other certificate holders bring the total to approximately $200,000.

Mulieres' Dance on Monday Was Popular

Many Guests Attend From Distant Points; Hall Decorated

DISTRIBUTE 25 BASKETS

The dance on Monday evening given by the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company in Elm Hall was the best attended one thus far in the series. There were guests from Baltimore, Panama, Princeton, New York and Chambersburg, as well as Philadelphia and the Main Line.

The hall was decorated with gay holiday trimmings in red and white and a large Christmas tree was on the stage. Alan McCool's Orchestra played. The dance was sponsored by the younger set and many young people attended. The hostesses were Miss Eloise Harnden, Miss Emily Kerrigan, Miss Jane Nash, Miss Muriel White and Miss Imogene Shaffer; the hosts were Mr. Charles E. Harnden, Jr., and Mr. Harry Bennett.

Prizes were awarded to a couple, one for a girl and the other for a boy, and home-made Christmas cookies were served.

The next dance will be on January 27 from nine until 12, when the hostesses will be the Misses Betty Hartley, Imogene Shaffer, Jane Nash and Muriel White, while the hosts will be Messrs. John Andujar and George Mumma.

The Mulieres will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, January 9, at 2 P. M., in Elm Hall. Reports of the officers will be read.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, the president, reports that 26 Christmas baskets were distributed to the needy in Narberth, with none containing less than a bushel of food. They were accompanied by bushel baskets of clothing and toys. The baskets contained enough food to last a family a week.

The Mulieres held a Christmas carol service in Elm Hall on Christmas Eve from 7.30 until 8 P. M. Burgess Henry A. Frye made a short address.

Tie Scores Result as Men and Women Meet at Bridge

Members of the women's division of the Narberth Bridge Club met with the male members of the club on Monday night in a duplicate contract tournament.

N. and S. scores were tied by Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. Alice Willitt, Frederick Moyer and E. C. Griswold, while the winners of E. and W. were H. D. Simpson and H. I. McConnell.

On Tuesday evening the club held an open tournament and the winners were: N. and S., J. H. Baker and Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman; E. and W.—C. A. Hammer and William Thompson.

The women's division is holding an open duplicate tournament in the club rooms this Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. The tournament is open to the members and their guests. There will be prizes. For reservations call Narberth 2328-J.

Large Audience at Community Service

Fine Stage Effects Feature Christmas Miracle Play

MISS BRUNEEL PLEASES

An audience that filled the parish hall of the Narberth Methodist Church witnessed the presentation of a medieval miracle play at the Christmas community service last Sunday night.

The play, entitled "Eager Heart," was notable for the good stage effects and the highly pictorial atmosphere created. The outstanding performance was given by Miss Betty Bruneel, who, as Eager Heart, fitted into the mood and atmosphere with distinction.

The other characters were: Prologue and epilogue, David Speck; Eager Fame, Lillian Baker; Eager Sense, Lucia Keim; first shephred, Charles Clegg; second shepherd, Elmer D. Hackman; young shepherd, George Suplee, Jr.; old shepherd, Raymond Vincent; first king, George Werner; second king, Louis Baker; third king, Edwin Speakman.

The performance was directed by Miss Dorothy Speck, a member of the Narberth Players. Other members of the Players who assisted with the production are Victor Krauskopf, Harry Banks, J. Bedford Wooley, Mrs. May Aiken, William Loughlin and Mrs. Faith Farmer.

Miss Margaret Harshaw, contralto, was a soloists at the service.

Boro Youth Marries Atlantic City Girl

Elopement of "Bud" Compton and Dorothy Wills Revealed Yesterday

WED ON NOVEMBER 12th

The elopement and marriage of a Narberth youth and an Atlantic City girl was revealed yesterday by the boys' mother.

On November 12 Arthur G. Compton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, of 198 Woodbine avenue, Narberth, eloped with Dorothy Wills, of Atlantic City, to Broomall, Pa., where they were married.

The couple are now living at Wyclisse Hall, 48th street and Chester avenue, Philadelphia.

A graduate of Lower Merion High School in the class of 1929, "Bud," as young Compton is known, will be 21 years old in June. He is employed by a manufacturing concern in Philadelphia.

His sister, Anne, was married September 3, to Frank Shields Hutter, of Philadelphia, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth. They are making their home in Bala-Cynwyd.

Council Awards Contract for Collection of Garbage

At an adjourned meeting of the Narberth Borough Council last Friday evening the contract for the collection of garbage in the Borough during 1933 was awarded to Charles Decker, of Plymouth Meeting. Decker's bid was $1300, which is $100 less than the work costs this year.

A list of about 200 exonerations, amounting to approximately $475 against 1931 taxes, was read and approved. The exonerations were chiefly for the occupation tax for persons who had removed from the Borough.

To Head Tennis Body

W. D. R. Evans, of Narberth, has been nominated for the presidency of the Middle States Lawn Tennis Association. Election will take place at the annual meeting at the Penn A. C. on January 21. Mr. Evans has also been renominated as secretary of the Philadelphia Tennis Association.

Executive Board Tuesday

The executive board of the Merion Branch of the League of Women Voters will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. H. B. Maxwell, on Baird road, Merion.

Noted Economists Give Views on Depression and Way Out in Books at Narberth Library

It is generally recognized by intelligent students that whatever may have been the immediate cause of the depression, the underlying cause was the inability of the world at large to cope with the social condition in which it found itself at the time of the armistice, while those few economic experts who were able to foresee the disaster were powerless to make themselves heard in the midst of so much passion. There is still opportunity at least to listen to what advice economic experts are continuing to give and to preserve as open a mind toward their suggestions as one would toward a noted physician in the hour of physical danger.

For this purpose the Library has several books which it recommends; the thoughts, explanations, policies and advice of men naturally talented in the line of economics and well trained to discuss them.

There is first, "Recovery and the Second Effort," by Sir Arthur Salter, an economist who attempts to solve the problems of this period as they unfold themselves. He it was who spoke so forcefully at the conference of university leaders sponsored by the New York University a month ago, arguing that it would be possible for bankers to unite to secure that conditions, under which

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Legion Dance Tonight

A dance sponsored by the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, of Narberth, will be held this Friday evening at the Post's headquarters in the Community Building. Bob Savills' Orchestra will furnish music until 1 o'clock. Tickets are one dollar and fifty cents at the door.

Winners Announced in Lighting Contest

C. Fred Kuebler's Home in Narbrook Park Wins First Award

CHECKS WERE MAILED

The winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Narberth Business Council, were announced by the president, Ralph S. Dunne, on Wednesday night.

First prize of $25 was awarded to C. Fred Kuebler, Jr., of 25 Narbrook Park, Narberth. Second prize of $15 went to Frank Elliott, of 248 Merion road, Merion. The third award of $10 was won by F. M. Doan, of 336 Hathaway lane, Wynnewood.

Honorable mention was also given to the following: Charles J. Bruneel, 506 Beechwood lane, Narberth; J. Kenneth Keim, 207 N. Narberth avenue; John P. Harlacker, 428 Essex avenue, Narberth; John C. Nash, 80 Wynnedale road, Narberth; J. B. Alker, Hampden and Haverford avenues, Narberth; Frank C. Stiefel, 305 Woodside avenue, Narberth; Clarence A. Palmer, 240 Merion road, Merion; and A. B. Wainwright, Old Gulph road, Penn Valley.

The Executive Committee of the Business Council spent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings viewing the displays throughout Narberth, Merion, Penn Valley and that section of Wynnewood north of Lancaster pike.

Selection of the prize winners was based on distinctiveness, neatness and orderliness, and the extent to which advantage was taken of the possibilities for illumination.

Checks were mailed to the prize winners yesterday.

Regular Community Club Meeting to be January 10

The Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold its regular meeting in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2.30.

Motion pictures entitled "All the King's Horses and All the King's Men" and films of the Canadian Rockies will be shown by the Philadelphia Electric Co.

There will also be a sale of goods made by and for the benefit of the blind. Mrs. Joseph White is the hostess.

On January 24 Mrs. Burns F. Best, chairman of the Music Department, will present Mrs. Fred C. Keubler, soprano, and Miss Margaret Harshaw, contralto, in a group of songs. Mrs. E. S. Deubler will be the hostess.

Lower Merion Football Team Guests of Rotary

Members of the championship Lower Merion football team were guests Tuesday at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Despite the fact that the meeting was held during a holiday period eight players, the coach and the team physician were on hand.

Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman welcomed the guests, who were introduced individually by Coach Albert C. Adam. Those attending were Bob Taylor, John Endicott, Harvey Buek, Mike Zengel, Dominick Polilli, Carl Johnson, Joe Bossone and Arthur Parkinson.

Speaker of the day was J. Bedford Wooley, who related the inside story of the hobby of bee-keeping. With him he had a sectional beehive, with which he demonstrated the approved methods of raising a goodly crop of honey.

D. A. R. Meets Tuesday

The Merion Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles M. Stuard, on Cricket avenue, Ardmore.

Legion is Host to Kids at Xmas Party

Fred Walzer, Who Plays Santa Claus, Distributes Gifts of Candy

BOYS' CLUB ASSISTS

Santa Himself

Fred Walzer, who was the Santa Claus at the Legion's Christmas party, found himself faced with a dilemma when he returned to his home at 117 Windsor avenue after the affair. He discovered that his family was out and that (worse luck) he had left his keys in the pocket of his trousers before donning the Santa Claus outfit.

Unable to find any windows unlatched on the first floor, Fred procured a ladder and proceeded to crawl through a second floor window. Just as he was making his entry a voice from next door called out, "Who's there?" following it up with considerable clatter. "Hush," Fred replied. "Can't you see it's Santa Claus?"

About 110 children of Narberth attended the annual Christmas party given by the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, last Friday night in the Legion room of the Community Building, on Windsor avenue, Narberth.

This year the Post was assisted by the Narberth Boys' Club and the Legion Auxiliary. Arthur L. Cooke served as chairman of the affair.

A magician who made bird cages disappear before their very eyes was much enjoyed by the kiddies and the music furnished by the Boys' Club was greeted with applause.

Magistrate Fred Walzer, who is vice-president of the Boys' Club, played the part of Santa Clause and presented each of the children with candy and fruit.

After eating their fill of ice cream and cake the young ones went home happy in the thought of a Santa Claus who never forgets.

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service at Lutheran Church

A service new, it is believed, to Narberth is the Watchnight Service to be held in the Lutheran Church New Year's Eve. The evening will begin at 10 o'clock wih a social hour in the lower church with refreshments served by the men to all attendants. Then at 11 o'clock the congregation will assemble in the church auditorium for a service of worship, led by the choirs, senior and junior. There will be special music, features, and sermon by the pastor. From 11.55 to the beginning of the new year there will be a silent period for meditation, prayer, and resolution.

For all those, members of neighbosing churches or no members at all, who are interested in celebrating the end of the old year and the beginning of the new in this manner, there is awaiting a hearty welcome.

Main Liners Selected for Jury Duty January 16

Selected for jury duty at Norristown at the session of Civil Court beginning January 16 are the following Lower Merion and Narberth residents:

Robert B. Beahm, Bala-Cynwyd; Louise V. Cockrill, Narberth; Henry A. Drumm, Bala-Cynwyd; Joseph A. Kelly, Bryn Mawr; Norman H. Maxwell, Wynnewood; George W. McFarland, Merion; Harold McGeorge, Bala-Cynwyd; Hilda D. Scott, Wynnewood; Maude Sibley, Gladwyne; Napoleon B. Smith, Jr., Gladwyne; Florence Vaughn, Penn Wynne; Charles L. Viguers, Sr., Narberth, and Dorothy Walls, Ardmore.

Mrs. Helen A. MacCormick

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Mrs. Helen Avery MacCormick, wife of Donald Edward MacCormick, of 514 Brookhurst avenue, Narberth. Mrs. MacCormick died on Christmas Day.

The funeral was held at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, of which she was an active member. The service was conducted by the Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the church. Interment took place in Ashland, Mass.

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The Coming Year

A writer truly has said that the "idealism of Jesus is the most practical thing in the modern world." The conventional business man long has felt that he first must think of profits if he is to keep his firm solvent. We wonder. The industrial leadership that thinks first of human need and second of profits will gain most in these days of stress. And that is but one way of saying that the Christ of this New Year time is calling to economic statesmanship.

The times through which we are passing call for the exercise of faith: faith, first of all, in a Divine Providence, then faith in our Government, and faith in our fellowmen. Without this faith we, indeed, are in a sorry way. The people of this country may be down, but they are not out by any manner of means. The indomitable spirit of Americanism is bound to rise superior to its temporary troubles. There are brighter days just ahead of us, if we will but meet them half way. Let's resolve to put behind us the dark shadow of pessimism; believe that prosperity is "just around the corner" and see how quickly we will catch up with that much-to-be-desired condition.

This paper wishes for you and yours a prosperous, Happy New Year, and many of them!

Lowered Suburban Taxes

While cities fight desperately to avoid tax rate increases the residents of many smaller communities are enjoying actual decreases in levies, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. Cheltenham Township Commissioners have just approved a cut for next year from 10½ mills for general purposes to 9½. Radnor Township has made a similar reduction. Narberth's Borough Council is putting through a reduction from 18 to 16 mills. Lower Merion Township also has made a one-mill cut, and the borough of Swarthmore, ending its fiscal year with a surplus, is in line for tax reduction.

In some boroughs and townships a large part of the saving, making it possible to ease the load on the taxpayer, has been effected at the expense of personnel through salary reduction. But there has also been more careful spending; and the small governments are not, as a rule, staggering under the burden of past gross extravagance and waste that afflicts such cities as Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

Where the electorate is small in numbers the eye of the taxpayer is constantly on performance. His hired help cannot long get away with misuse of the public money without attracting employer attention to misfeasance. The small political unit usually chooses a higher type of officials and gets more efficient service.

Miss Jerry Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nash, of N. Narberth avenue, entertained at a party last Friday evening.

Mrs. Stephen Fletcher and her son, Peter, of State College, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of N. Narberth avenue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alston Wood, of New York, were the guests of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood, of Forrest avenue, over the Christmas week-end.

Shreds & Patches

Big Blizzard

Two score and four years ago, as Lincoln might have said, The Vagrant waked on a March morning to an unusual brilliance of sun light and reflected glare in his bedroom, but when he had descended to the family living-room he found that it was lighted, as at night, by the hanging kerosene lamp, because all the windows were darkened from top to bottom by great drifts of snow. That was the blizzard of 1888 from which men dated and measured snow-falls for years thereafter. It was the storm in which the village drunkard perished, although he had successfully slept off many a jag before that in sub-zero weather and in snow drifts. That is The Vagrant's earliest memory of snow, but for many winters thereafter he shoveled tons and tons of the wintry stuff, doing the same job, day after day when the wind drifted the walk full again. Steadily, as the winter progressed, the piles on each side of the walk grew higher until it was necessary to lift each shovel-full more than head-high in order to get it out of the way, a back-breaking job for boy or man. And when the home walks were done, it was considered highly commendable if one sallied forth and earned some spending money by shoveling for those neighbors who, though lacking in sons, possessed the wherewithal to pay for being "shoveled out", as it was called. There were two promises that The Vagrant made to himself in those days. One was that never under any circumstances would he rent, own or otherwise inhabit a corner lot and the other, was that just as soon as he was able, he would hire his walks shoveled. Also, he would never wax sentimental about snow in any of its forms.

The Talk of Him

Those resolutions were kept resolutely for years and years, sometimes to the distress of La Vagrante who, in their early winters together, thought that the Vagrant was too prodigal in the expenditure of their meager funds on boys and men to shovel the walks. And now in this winter of depression, when so many men need shoveling or any other work to do, The Vagrant has broken his long-kept vows and shoveled all the walks of a corner lot with great gusto and satisfaction. Actually, however, he deprived no man of a penny earned because when his faithful man came to shovel, explaining that what with going to mass and all, he was later than he intended, The Vagrant paid him just the same and told him that he owed him that for taking good work out of the hands of an honest man, or words to that effect. So he saved no money, he lamed his back and he neglected his own work indoors, but he enjoyed the adventure and took great satisfaction in pointing out to Patrick all the niceties of expert snow shoveling as he himself had accomplished them on his own walks that Sunday morning. "Sure," said Pat, "and I know that you come from where the snow does, sir, and it's every man to his natural bent, I always says," and off he stalked, his blue eyes atwinkle, leaving The Vagrant a little uncertain as to the exact meaning of the talk of him.

Shoveling Boy

It was possible to be magnanimous with Pat for the glow of the adventure still filled the mind of The Vagrant. He had been a boy at home again. He had sallied forth from his early abode and found again the surface of the snow unmarked except where the feet of his own father had wallowed out the front walk and down the street. His father was always the first man on that street to get out in the morning, but after The Vagrant was 10 that father shoveled no snow. By the time that the public side walk had been reached by the shoveling boy, it would be nearly seven o'clock and many men would be passing on their way to the cutlery where they worked, and each one would call out some advice or comment intended to be encouraging to the working boy. "That's the stuff!" one would say. "Full width and even up the sides!" was the suggestion of another. The Vagrant came to know exactly what each man would say and some he liked and others he did not accordingly. Among those liked was Herr Ost, short, stocky German who puffed visibly as he made slow headway through the deep snow. His was a greeting of real cheer, a deep, hearty laugh and a friendly pat on the head. "Dot's right!" he would say, "keep it up und I'll have no trouble with this walking here when I am going home again." The passing men would spray the clean snow with tobacco juice which appealed to The Vagrant as being a right manly trait and he would resolve that as soon as the job was done, he would go down to Grandma Tolman's candy store and get some licorice so that he also could indellibly expectorate on the snow banks on the way to school.

Unappreciative Women

And so, what with one pleasant reminescence and another, the whole walk was cleaned off by The Vagrant on that recent Sunday morning and, glowing with satisfaction and pride, he returned to the house to find La Vagrante and expatiate on what he had accomplished and what he had thought of while doing it. She was watering her house plants, peering at individual leaves and poking up the earth with a hairpin, and was only mildly impressed by The Vagrant's narrative. That attitude on her part reminded him that women had never seemed to be much interested in his snow shoveling accomplishments. There had been the hired girl in his boyhood home, for example. Regardless of how mighty he had labored on the sidewalks, she was always ready to insist to his mother that the week's washing could not be done unless he went out and cleared away all the snow from under all the clotheslines, a most laborious job, performed under great sense of personal injury, because he and the hired girl were natural and all-the-year-round enemies. Any order from her was always ignored and when, as sometimes occurred, it was endorsed by parental authority, the resulting task was so irksome as to provoke thoughts of running away out West to become a cowboy or an Indian fighter.

THE VAGRANT.

In the Mailbag

Corrects Correction

To the Editor of "Our Town:"

Will you allow me through your columns to correct certain "corrections" made under an editorial note printed under a statement submitted by the Merger Committee and published in your issue of December 23d.

Your note: First—you state that the township tax rate for 1933 has not been adopted and will not be until January or possibly February. This is also true of the Borough tax rate for 1933. It has been stated in your paper, and I believe authoritatively, that the Borough Council have acted on and will establish for the 1933 year a rate of 16 mills per $1.00 of assessment. It has been stated, and I believe also authoritatively, that the Township Commissioners will levy a tax of 8 mills per $1.00 of assessment for the year 1933. In neither case can the 1933 tax levy be officially made until the year 1933 arrives, as I understand the code. The respective tax rates for the current year (1932) have been 18 mills per $1.00 of assessment in the Borough and nine mills per $1.00 of assessment in the township.

Your second "correction" states that the Borough levy of $80,000 for 1933 is incorrect. If the Borough adopts the 16-mill tax rate, which, I understand through your columns they will adopt, then the 1933 Borough levy will be $80,000, based on the Five Million Dollar total assessment (real estate plus occupation). Their 1933 budget is quite a different matter from the 1933 levy. Their budget as published did not include such items as the amount they will pay for the collection of taxes, for instance, and exonerations; but what the taxpayer is interested in is the tax he is going to pay or is expected to pay. After all, a very small percentage of the taxpayers of Narberth expect to be exonerated; there will, however, probably be several hundred exonerations. The same might apply to the school side of the question; also to the township. There is no tax levying board or council that can hardly expect to collect 100 per cent. of their tax levy. The tax saving elements of this whole proposition interests perhaps more the individual who expects to be obliged to pay the tax bill that is rendered.

Yours very truly,
A. W. BURNS.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Sunday, January 1:

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Communion. The pastor will preach on "The New Eucharist."

7.45 P. M. — Evening Worship. Theme: "My New Year's Wish For You."

Tuesday, January 3:

10.30 A. M.—White Cross meeting. Special speaker.

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees.

Wednesday, January 4:

6.30 P. M.—Church dinner. Guest speaker, Dr. John W. Elliott, social work director of the Baptist Publication Society, who will discuss the present status of the 18th Amendment.

The Literary Inquest

Conducted by
Richard Powell

Eighteen years have jangled by since Europe siezed a permanent place on the front pages of American newspapers. "Peace at any price," "Lafayette, we are here," and "We won the war," have run their successive courses. Even a dull ear can catch the present howl of "Stop, thief!" and the softer murmur of "Cancel the war debts." It is an interesting, even an irritating, evolution. We booked passage for Utopia and arrived at the Unfriendly Isles. Much as we would like to draw in our heads, like a turtle, and avoid "entangling alliances," we are finding that advice which was sensible one hundred and fifty years ago is impracticable now.

Before anything is done, the wise procedure would be to consult a map to learn where we are. Frank Simond's "Can America Stay At Home" (Harpers. $3. Published December 3) is the best chart available. It is the "Ask Me Another" of foreign politics, the dictionary of international affairs. Simonds has peered behind the scenes during his career as European correspondent for the "Review of Reviews." He explains how Woodrow Wilson's policy made the entry of the United States into the war inevitable, and why the League of Nations has not progressed beyond the sewing circle stage. Simonds is no Fourth of July orator; his appraisal is cynical and direct. With so-called American idealism he has no patience, considering that it is out of place in foreign policy. Further he states that this nation is only idealistic at the expense of other countries, as when President Hoover demands that Europe reduce armaments in the same breath that he urges "an army and navy sufficient to insure that no foreign soldier shall ever set foot on our shores."

At a time when the French debt default has sharpened profane vocabularies, Simonds' analysis of the war debt situation is refreshing. He explains the relation between debts and tariffs, and the complications built up by private American loans to Europe. He takes no sides and proposes no panaceas; it would be an economy of government time to place a copy of this book in the hands of all legislators. (However, the present distribution of knowledge on the debt situation is probably more even, with Simonds having the facts and politicians having the theories.) The author contributes another good deed in deflating the conception that European diplomats are wily intriguers against whom the high-minded American has no chance. "Can America Stay At Home" will not be read, of course, by people who need to read it; it will only draw the attention of people who have some native intelligence, and who have been wondering what kind of fire burns behind the black smoke of newspaper headlines.

Hearsay Evidence

Our "Reading Between the Lines" Department has two items this week. The Morrow Publishing Company has been cheering over the unsolicited praise given by Sinclair Lewis to "Never Ask the End," by Isabel Paterson, which Morrow will publish in January. Unsolicited, unrewarded praise is rare in the book business, the publishers point out in some pride. Ah, yes....and Isabel Paterson is an high priestess of the New York Times Book Section....and Sinclair Lewis himself has a novel out next month ....please, a few more pats between the shoulder blades, my dear Gaston.

On arriving back in America after a tour of Russia, Irina Skariatina, the authoress, replied to interviews, "Russia....has made great progress. But remember, this is not my considered opinon." (Reading between the lines: "No, indeed, that is not my considered opinion. Buy my next book and you will find it there.")

Continuing with the Russian motif, we find the Grand Duke Alexander announcing that the sequel to his "Once a Grand Duke" will be "Always a Grand Duke." Why not other titles along the same lines? Sometimes a Grand Duke, Often a Grand Duke, Never a Grand Duke, Unfortunately a Grand Duke....we could continue declining "Grand Duke" indefinitely. Or doesn't one decline a Grand Duke? Perhaps we should merely conjugate it.

Among those who attended the Camp Tweedale reunion at Whitford Lodge, Whitford, Pa., on Tuesday, were Mrs. W. Russell Green and her daughter, Miss Kitty Trudell Green, of Woodbine avenue; Miss Carolyn Custer and Miss Betty McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Smith, of Conway avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

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Doing a Marx

MITZI GREEN, cleverest child in Hollywood, who does an impersonation of Groucho Marx, among others, in "Little Orphan Annie," at the Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday.

Local Movies

Egyptians Offers Another Week of Outstanding Hits

Amusing melange of satire, vaudeville, burlesque and farce is "Phantom President," recommended for the family to see, at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday. George M. Cohan, Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Claudette Colbert help make this film notable entertainment.

Children and those who love them will enjoy "Little Orphan Annie" and Emmett Welch's "Show Boat' Minstrels, next Monday and Tuesday, including matinee Monday at 2.15. The minstrels are the ones who made a hit at the Egyptian last year, with new acts and the same unfailing good humor for which Philadelphia, home town of minstrelcy, has long been famed.

The feature picture, based on Harold Gray's popular comic strip, "Orphan Annie," as a photoplay, is a pleasant tale of two orphaned children adjusting themselves to new conditions. Its gay and pathetic moments are well spaced. Mitzi Green, Hollywood's best child mimic, and Edgar Kennedy, Buster Phelps and May Robson give clever and pleasing performances in a well directed and satisfying film, recommended as excellent entertainment for adults and children.

"Blonde Venus," next Wednesday and Thursday, is the much-discussed final opus of Joseph von Sternberg and Marlene Dietrich. In the supporting cast is Herbert Marshall, on his way to deserved stardom. Those who enjoyed "Morocco" and "Shanghai Express" will like "Blonde Venus."

"The Big Broadcast," next Friday and Saturday, was directed by Frank Tuttle, who made movie history in "This Is the Night." The cost of this colorful, amusing picture, featuring big radio stars, includes Bing Crosby, Stuart Erwin, Kate Smith, Leila Hyams, the Boswell Sisters, Cab Calloway and Vincent Lopez. Recommended for the family.

Narberth Theatre Notes

Fannie Hurst's sweet, stirring tale, "Back Street," is at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday, with Irene Dunne and John Boles giving their finest performances. For Saturday matinee the change of feature is "My Pal, The King," with Tom Mix and Tony, his horse.

Clive Brook as Holmes matches wits with Ernest Terrence as Moriarity, his arch-enemy, in "Sherlock Holmes," a movie version of Conan Doyle's thrillers, due at Narberth next Monday and Tuesday. Skillful direction, splendid cast, sustained suspense and delightfully humorous dialogue mark this show.

Jack Buchanan's songs and personality are praised as rivalling Chevalier's, in "Magic Night," the gay musical comedy on Narberth's screen next Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Rogers, human and lovable and humorous as ever, is aided by Marion Nixon and Dick Powell in "Too Busy To Work," Narberth's feature next week-end. It is based on Ben Ames Williams' story of "Jubilc."

Ayrshires Rank High

Testing under the Ayrshire Herd Test rules, the ninety-five Ayrshires owned by Penshurst Farm, Narberth, during November, secured an exceptionally high production average with 758 pounds of 4.26 per cent. milk, 32.24 pounds of butterfat, reports Advanced Registry Superintendent W. A. Kyle, of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Brandon, Vermont.

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THE FIRESIDE

Mrs. William Torkington, of Wynnewood, will entertain at a bridge, tea and shower this Saturday in honor of Miss Eleanor Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Rowley, of Chestnut avenue, Narberth, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Nelms, of Narberth, has been announced. The guests will include Mrs. Horace Crichfield, Mrs. Paul Holmes, Mrs. Frank Fenimore, Mrs. Francis C. Alden, Miss Betty Cook, Miss Ruth Lee Cook, Miss Ruth Hopkins, Miss Ann Speed, Miss Nina Bowers, Miss Mary Rushton, Miss Lilian Thompson, Miss Miriam Vane, Miss Mary Bacon, Miss Clare Bartholomew, Miss Eleanor Michaelson, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Ruth Benedict and Miss Helza Wohleit, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Jr., of Manor road, Wynnewood, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Carl B. Metzger, 3d, on Wednesday, December 21.

Mrs. Metzger is the former Miss Laura Winters, daughter of Mr. Joseph K. Winters, of Montgomery Inn, Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder and Miss Nancy Speers, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacKellar, of Beechwood lane, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clifford K. Goodwin, of Lantwyn lane, entertained the members of her club at dinner and bridge on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Albert B. Means, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Means, of Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood, entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Means will entertain at dinner on New Year's Day.

Miss Lily Sexton, of Shirley road, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Sexton, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Albert P. Scull, of New York, spent the Chirstmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles P. Frowert, of Shirley road.

Miss Doris Orr and Miss Ruth Suplee. who attended the Fairmont Junior College in Washington, D. C., are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Woodside avenue, entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, of Wynnewood avenue, has as their guests for dinner on Christmas Day Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley and their children, Miss Betty, Prescott and Gordon.

Mrs. Joseph R. Aiken, Miss Muriel Aiken, Master Billy Aiken and Mrs. Albert R. Hall, Jr., spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Aiken's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coleman, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon road, had as their guests over the Christmas week-end Mrs. Edda Bedford, of Woodhaven, L. I.; Mrs. G. Donald Persing, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Marie Hillman, also of Woodhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Malin, of Fannettsburg, Pa., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Stephen Durboraw Malin, on Tuesday, December 20. Mrs. Malin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue.

Mr. Lawrence Heath, who is a student at Westminster College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, of Shirley road.

Miss Catharine Patterson, of Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Pitcher, of Forrest avenue.

Mr. Chandler, who is a student at Washington and Lee University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott McFadden, of Valley road, Merion, are entertaining at a family dinner party on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fretz, of Williamsport, formerly of Narberth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fretz, of Chestnut avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. Evan Bruce Byall, who attends Lafayette College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Byall entertained at a family dinner party on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, of Meeting House lane, is entertaining at a luncheon this Friday.

Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Narbrook Park, will entertain the members of the Fellowship Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth at a luncheon and bridge on Friday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Starrett, of Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. J. Randolph Keim, of Dudley

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A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Yellow Corn Meal	2 lb.,	15c
Pabst-ette Cheese	pkg.,	15c
Knox Gelatin	pkg.,	19c
Fancy Shrimp	3 cans,	25c
Fancy Apple Sauce	3 cans,	23c
Calo Dog Feed	3 cans,	29c
Gold Dust	lg. pkg.,	17c
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P & G Soap	3 bars,	11c
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Butter Kernel whole Golden Bantam Corn 2 cans, 29c

Ritter's Tomato Catsup	2 bots., 15c
Schlorer's Mayonnaise	½-pt. jar, 15c
Tetley's O. P. Tea	¼-lb. pkg., 19c
Kellogg's Bran	10-oz. pkg., 12c
Ralston's Wheat Food	pkg., 21c
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish	pkg., 14c
Red Ripe Standard Tomatoes	3 cans, 19c
Boris Peeled Tomatoes	2 lg. cans, 29c
Jumbo Mackerel Fillets	2 for 25c
Young's Pearl Borax Soap, 3 med. bars,	10c
Young's Plaza Soap Chips	3 lb., 25c
Valley Forge Beverages	3 bots., 25c (Plus Deposit)

Penn Treaty fancy all green ASPARAGUS tall can, 25c

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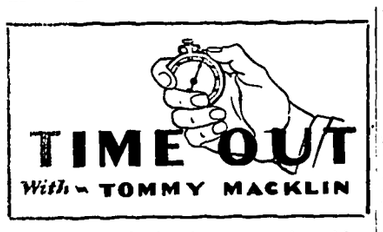

Junior had the best sporting idea of the season when he placed a saucer with three dried prunes and three crackers on the hearth so Santa Claus wouldn't be hungry.

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This column never believed the time would come when the offensive strength of Franklin Talley as a basketball player would be heralded, but the time has arrived. Talley's scoring power in the Norristown and Episcopal games turned the tide in favor of the Maroon. Talley will be missed when the Ides of January declare him ineligible for further play.

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Bill Anderson will hold a holiday practice this Thursday and Friday in preparation for the early New Year games. These practice periods will find dozens of old Maroon stars back in togs playing for the first time in the new gym furnished for the future generations at L. M. Day D'Amora and Hugh Wynn, from Notre Dame, former star guards on Andy's teams, are out for a social practice. Johnny Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania; James Bradford, of the same school; Al Mandes, of St. Joseph's; Warren Lockwood, playing with the Kay Club; Stan Thomas, captain of the Lafayette five; Johnny Eaton, of Dickinson; Jim Turner, of Swarthmore; Al Boniwell, of Dartmouth, and many others, whose names filled the lineups of former Lower Merion box scores, all out to give the new Maroon line-up a boost.

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Lower Merion opens with Chester High School away next Friday night. This game will be a real test for the Maroon team for the Chester floor is not large enough for open play.

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The Junior High School opens the January schedule with a tussle with Lansdowne Jr. High Tuesday, the 10th at home.

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Lower Merion will reopen school next Tuesday morning.

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The Junior High fencing team is preparing for a dual contest with Roosevelt Jr. High of Philadelphia in January.

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The ruling of the league concerning the ineligibility of LaCorte, Zuhowsky and Harrity is correct, but it comes at a bad time for Charlie Madden. The league should include only boys whose homes are on the Main Line, as that was the primary purpose of the league. The three mentioned players are Villanova College students, whose homes are far removed from the limits mentioned in the constitution of the league.

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Madden has one of the best teams in the league without any of those players. He should have little difficulty winning games with his old stars from last season.

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The Church League will be a tussle between Bryn Mawr Presbyterians and Ardmore Methodists for the first half. Bryn Mawr is likely to win if the Ardmore M. E.'s don't settle down to consistent play.

Lower Merion Outplays Episcopal for 26-14 Win

Bill Anderson's speedy court team completely outplayed an aggressive combination at Episcopal Academy last Friday afternoon, outscoring the Churchmen 26 to 14 for Lower Merions' fourth victory of the season.

The Maroon team was behind 0 to 3 after four minutes of play, but with a pretty bit of individual work on the part of Bill Ramsey the visitors had their first field goal. From that point on Lower Merion led the procession and at half-time held a 12 to 8 advantage.

The offensive work of Franklin Talley and Roger Hanger kept Anderson's men in the lead. Substitutions speeded up the play somewhat in the third quarter. Fred Gane failed to rip the cords with points, but his passing and floor work aided in opening up the play. Mike Zongel looked bad for several minutes after his entry in the conflict, but he finally became accustomed sufficiently to score two field goals unaided.

Alex Engblom and Eddie Stanley played excellent games for the losers. Englom was a constant threat at the basket and his speed kept the Lower Merion defense on edge throughout the play.

THE FIRESIDE

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avenue, who is home from Harvard University for the holidays, had as his guest this week Mr. Holland S. Walker, of Denver, Colo., also a student at Harvard.

Miss Jean Staples, who is attending Oberlin College, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, of Woodside avenue. Miss Staples was recently appointed leader of the Women's Band at Oberlin.

The guests who attended the Sigma Kappa Fraternity Christmas Dance at the Penn Athletic Club on Monday night were Miss Teresa Price, Miss Bobby Staley, Miss Kate Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Megee, Miss Helen Cleaver, Miss Katharine Jane Miller, Miss Alyce Levin, Miss Peggy Jamison, Miss Ann Deacon, Miss Josephine Stelwagon, Mr. Howard Whitney, Mr. Charles Marshall, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. David Ramsay, Mr. Chester Jones, Mr. Julian Keenan, Mr. Ned Bartlett, Mr. Joe Griffiths, Mr. Ray Stanley and Mr. Robert Scott.

Mr. William Madden and Mr. Wendell Alexander, of Bryn Mawr, entertained at an open house at the residence of Mr. Madden's parents on Elliott avenue.

The Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity held a movie party in Ardmore, followed by a supper at McIntyre's, on Thursday evening.

Miss Peggy MacGuffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacGuffin, of Wynnewood, is entertaining at a party this Friday evening. The guests will be the members of the school set.

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Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister

Meetings for next Sunday — New Year's Day:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Mr. F. M. Robb, superintendent.

11.00 A. M. — Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Endeavor Societies. Dr. Van Ness will speak at the Senior Society meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon Theme: "Outlook and Uplook." There will be special music by the members of the Junior C. E. Society.

Next Tuesday Evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday Evening—Preparatory Meeting — looking forward to the Communion Service of the following Sunday morning. Mr. Lynn S. Mosser, a senior in Westminster Theological Seminary, will deliver the address. Following this meeting the Session will meet to receive applications for church membership.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held next Thursday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Luncheon will be served, and there will be sewing and a business meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold its all day meeting on Thursday, January 5.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Saturday, December 31, 1932, Watchnight Service.

10.00 P. M.—Social Hour with refreshments.

11.00 P. M.—Worship Service with special music and sermon.

11.55 P. M.—Silent watch for Meditation, Prayer, and Resolution.

The community is cordially invited.

Sunday, January 1, 1933:

9.30 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service. Theme: "One in Christ."

6.45 P. M.—The Luther League.

7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service. Theme: "The Land Without Depression."

Tuesday, 10.00 A. M. — Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Dunlap, 539 Valley View road.

Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Teachers' Association, and the Church Council simultaneously in the church. At 9.15 these three organizations will assemble together for a Workers' Rally.

Thursday, 6.45 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir.

Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Senior Choir.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister

Sunday, January 1:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion. Reception of New Members.

6.30 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship and Sermon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Official Board meetings are postponed until January 9th.

Wednesday, January 4:

8.00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

8.45 P. M.—Meeting of the Sunday School Board in the Church Parlor.

By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Bood-bye—1932!

Hello—1933! Let us hope you will be a better year, with more dividends and more employment — and less drought, and less bugs, and less weeds.

If a State of Mind will help, we gardeners are the kings and queens of optimists. We even believe seed catalogs! They will soon be here with the lengthening days—and welcome. All of our old friends from abutilon to zinnia and some new novelties—and, of course, a lot of old ones still called new.

RESOLUTIONS—for 1933.

To order early the seeds, bulbs and plants that are necessary in order that our gardens may be enjoyed by our friends and ourselves.

To keep all seeds in tin containers in order that they will not be too moist, too dry or eaten by mice.

To start our seeds at the right time, not too early and not too late.

To order the old standby varieties that have done well in the past and to try some new varieties that sound promising.

To keep our boxwood, rhododendrons and other valuable shrubs free of wet snow that might break, or bend, their branches.

To spray, during late winter—January to March—such trees and shrubs as are liable to be damaged by scale insects.

To place sharp cinders, or grit, about the crowns of our choice delphiniums—to keep the early March slugs away.

To spray or dust diligently our roses, and other susceptible plants, against the attacks of insects and fungous diseases.

To refrain from pruning spring-flowering shrubs in early spring.

To prune fall-flowering shrubs in early spring.

To allow mulching material to stay on beds until frost is over, and then to remove it gradually.

To exhibit at the local flower shows.

To attend all flower shows that are within reach.

To visit gardens when the privilege offers.

To attend garden lectures for education and not for entertainment.

To read the garden column in the local newspaper.

We know of travelers who drink their way to Havana and back, and of others who eat their way to Berlin or to Vienna. But we know of others who travel with an eye for beauty; they see trees, lakes, mountains and gardens—these folks are gardeners when at home and they tell us of the beauty that may be found in other parts of the world. One couple that we know brought back a beautiful record of a summer trip abroad, on films, and said Merry Christmas with a calendar showing one of the beauty spots from England. If only more travelers were gardeners—or, if only there were more garden folks—what a nice world this would be!

Come on—seed catalogs!
Come on—prosperity!
Come on—Spring!

Penn Valley Clubs to Hold Joint Meeting January 11

The Penn Valley Garden Club and the Penn Valley Civic Association will hald a joint meeting on Wednesday evening, January 11, at All Saints Parish House, Wynnewood, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Robert Pyle will give an illustrated talk on "Famous Rose Gardens of the World." Everybody who is interested is cordially invited to attend.

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Final Matches in Church Bowling League Are Tonight

The final matches in the first half of the Narberth Inter-Church Bowling League will be rolled this Friday evening, with four teams having a chance to win the flag.

The Lions regained first place last week by defeating the Boosters two games to one. The Colts shut out the Pilots, taking all three games, and are tied for second place.

The standing and scores:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Lions	24	15	33
Pilots	23	16	31
Colts	23	13	31
Pep Boys	21	18	30
Meteors	19	20	24
Boosters	18	21	23
Marathons	12	24	17
Battlers	10	26	15

LIONS 3—BOOSTERS 1

Lions

C. Humphries	166	225	168—559
G. Humphries	157	175	166—498
Murray	150	186	171—507
Albert	171	162	188—521
Weiss	213	199	173—485
Totals	857	947	866—2670

Boosters

W. Sigel	100	157	139—396
R. Sigel	119	192	189—500
Jenkins	174	171	169—514
Ward	156	202	181—539
Blind	150	162	166—478
Handicap	46	34	56—136
Totals	745	918	900—2563

COLTS 4—PILOTS 0

Colts

Brennan	165	223	242—630
Haist	139	214	179—532
Butler	164	153	160—477
Mechan	180	248	154—582
Lacey	192	151	150—493
Totals	840	989	885—2714

Pilots

Jenkins	125	147	147—419
Edison	155	146	159—460
Goodrich	129	135	171—435
Follette	120	180	161—461
Brown	158	139	135—432
Handicap	43	43	43—129
Totals	730	790	816—2336

PEP BOYS 3—BATTLERS 1

Pep Boys

Shea	126	135	164—425
Hamer	95	105	125—325
Gonrel	223	148	180—551
Sheller	185	177	124—486
DeHart	141	137	173—451
Totals	770	702	766—2238

Battlers

W. D. Smedley	209	179	133—521
Keim	122	164	152—438
Maulick	154	170	171—495
H. T. Smedley	147	154	168—469
Blind	95	105	124—324
Handicap	9	9	3—21
Totals	727	781	721—2268

MARATHONS 4—METEORS 0

Marathons

Van Sante	140	128	128—396
Rice	122	138	163—423
Narrigan	90	90	131—311
Hoyle	169	128	127—424
Totals	521	484	549—1554

Meteors
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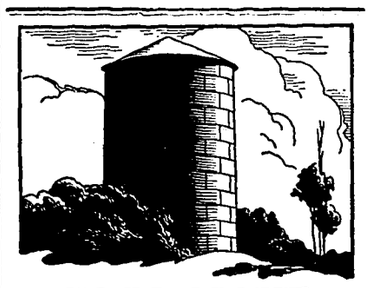

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Emmett Welch's Show Boat Minstrels Carry on Old Tradition at Egyptian

Custodians of a glorious Philadelphia tradition are Emmett Welch's "Show Boat" Minstrels, who will appear on the stage of the Egyptian Theatre in Cynwyd next Monday and Tuesday. At the old minstrel house at Ninth and Arch streets, they were the last of their kind to hold forth in Philadelphia, the home of minstrelcy.

Names of wide renown were featured on that city's minstrel boards ever since the Civil War—such names as Carncross and Dixie, Dumont's, Lew Dockstader, Vic Richards, Hughie Dougherty, McIntyre and Heath, Fox and Ward—and Emmett Welch.

Minstrelcy more than any other form of entertainment has contributed to the legitimate stage and photoplay—including such performers as Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson and Frank Tinney.

A great reason for minstrels' popularity has always been their clean, strictly wholesome type of entertainment, intended for enjoyment of every member of the family.

Emmett Welch, in touring with his "Show Boat" of minstrels, offers Joe Davis and Billy Lang as end men, the Versatile Four, the Murray Brothers, dancers, accompanied by the Show Boat Band.

In presenting this attraction Joseph Conway, managing director of the Egyptian, believes he is responding to a genuine demand for the entire family. In addition to the minstrels, the Cynwyd Theatre will present "Little Orphan Annie," based on the comic strip that has even more adult readers each day than children. The show will be presented next Monday and Tuesday evenings and at a matinee, 2.15 P. M., Monday.

THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHURCHYARD, Valley Forge

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Pin Yarns of the Past

As We Sit By The Grate
But Let Sound Judgment Determine Our Fate.
The Year's Had Its Problems,
It's Now Time For Cheer.
'33 Will O'ershadow, if We But Dispel Fear.
Tramping Ever Onward With Deep Sincerity
Will Bring To All—Happiness and Prosperity.

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May your home be filled, in 1933, with warmth and cheer! With our clean, hard coal and prompt, courteous service, we'll be glad to do our part . . .

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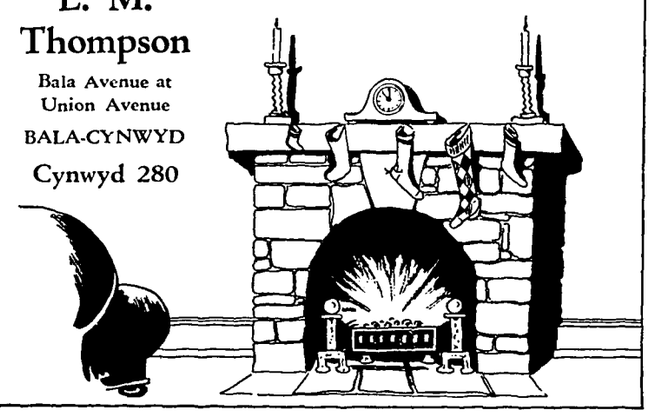

. . . . PLUMED knights in shining armor aren't often seen nowadays. The *obligation of station* has given way to functional obligations of less glamor but *greater value.*

This Company heartily agrees that a public utility has special obligations; that it is truly enlisted in the service of the public.

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We take an especial pride in the general benefit to the public from the construction activities of our Company's system — one item of which alone is bringing more than $8,000,000 into general circulation, creating needed purchasing power in numerous lines of business.

It is permissible to feel that the ancient obligation to render service is being fulfilled.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

A Pioneer in Voluntarily Establishing Low Rates For All Electric Service

THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from Page Four)

Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, entertained the chairmen of the various committees of the club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Mrs. Edward Heymann, Mrs. Bernard F. Keenan, Mrs. W. J. Loughlin, Mrs. Leon Webster Melcher, Mrs. Walter J. Odiorne and Mrs. Wesley P. Carlson.

Mrs. Hongler will entertain the officers of the club and the directors at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday. The guests will be Mrs. B. F. Keenan, Mrs. W. A. Knauer, Mrs. W. H. Muller, Mrs. Neal C. Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. W. Russell Green, Mrs. William Levis, Mrs. W. J. Loughlin and Miss Margaretta C. Runyan.

Mrs. Ralph S. Dunne entertained her bridge club last night at her home on Shirley road.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1933

at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Court Room "C" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot in Lower Merion Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa.

BEGINNING in middle of Bowman ave., 145.63' N. E. of middle line of Narberth ave., thence N. 20° 43' W. 236'; thence N. 69° 17' E. 73.81'; thence S. 20° 43' E. 222.61' to middle of Bowman ave., and S. 58° 59' W. 75' to beg.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2½ Story Stone House, 36 feet front by 44 feet deep, with a 2 Story Stone addition, 8 feet by 16 feet, 3 Rooms on First Floor, 3 Rooms and Bath on Second Floor, 2 Rooms on Second Floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot water heat, enclosed porch front, 2 Car Stone Garage, 24 feet by 24 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Meehan, Mortgagor and Real Owner, and to be sold by

HASELTINE S. LEVER, Sheriff.

Down Money $200.00
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December 27, 1932

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot in the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Beginning on East side of Hampden avenue 100 feet North from intersection of Windsor avenue. CONTAINING 60 feet front and 100 feet depth. Known as No. 203 Hampden avenue.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2½ Story Frame and Plastered House, 22 feet front by 38 feet deep, 4 Rooms on First Floor, 3 Rooms and Bath on Second Floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot air heat, enclosed porch front, 1 Car Plastered Garage, 18 feet by 18 feet.

Seized and take in execution as the property of Samuel K. White, Mortgagor, and Bertram H. Bowman, Real Owner, and to be sold by

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

SITUATE on the Westerly side of Hampden avenue at the distance of 200 feet measured Southwardly along the said side of Hampden avenue from its intersection with the Southerly side of Windsor avenue.

CONTAINING in front or breadth Southwardly on the said Hampden avenue 50 feet and extending of that width in length or depth Westwardly between parallel lines 100 feet. Being known as No. 102 Hampden avenue.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions and conditions.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to a certain first mortgage debt or principal sum of $3,500.00, with interest thereon as same may become due and payable.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2 Story Stone and Frame House, 30 feet front by 44 feet deep, with a 1 Story Frame addition, 12 feet by 24 feet, 5 Rooms on First Floor, 4 Rooms and Bath on Second Floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, steam heat, porch front.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Fletcher Bedell Wills, Third, and to be sold by

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Narberth, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southwest side of Essex avenue (50 feet wide) at the distance of 45 feet Northwestwardly from the Northwest side of Sabine avenue (50 feet wide) and extending thence South 70 degs. 15 mins. West 116 feet to a point, thence South 19 degs. 45 mins. East 45 feet to a point on the Northwest side of Sabine avenue aforesaid, thence along said side of Sabine avenue South 70 degs. 15 mins. West 9 feet to a point; thence North 19 degs. 45 mins. West 90 feet to a point, thence North 70 degs. 15 mins. East 125 feet to a point on the said Southwest side of Essex avenue and thence along the same South 19 degs. 45 mins. East 45 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

Subject to certain building restrictions therein mentioned.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2½ Story Plastered House, 32 feet front by 24 feet deep, 3 Rooms on First Floor, 3 Rooms and Bath on Second Floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot water heat, porch front.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Silas C. Herring and Mary Walsh Herring, his wife, Mortgagors and Real Owners, and to be sold by

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, situate in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Baird road (as extended from Bowman avenue to Rockland avenue) at a distance of 642.93 fee Northwardly and Westwardly from a stone set at the intersection of the middle lines of said Bowman avenue and Baird road, measuring along the middle line of said Baird road; thence Northwestwardly on the arc of a circle having a radius of 162.10 feet the distance of 14.41 feet, thence South 60 degs. 27 mins. West the distance of 57.08 feet to a point; thence extending along other ground of Christopher Fallon, North 20 degs. 43 mins. West 159.83 feet to a point in the middle line of Rockland avenue; thence extending along middle line of said Rockland avenue North 69 degs. 17 mins. East 70.70 feet to a point, thence extending along ground of William Stewart Paschall South 20 degs. 43 mins. East 149.50 feet to a point in the middle line of said Baird road, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2½ Story Plastered House, 24 feet front by 42 feet deep, with 2 story plastered addition 12 feet by 12 feet, with 5 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and 2 baths on second floor, 2 rooms and bath on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot water heat, enclosed porch front. 1 Car plastered garage 10 feet by 18 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William W. Wimer and Helen D. Wimer and to be sold by

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, together with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

BEGINNING at a point in the centre line of Wynnewood ave., at the distance of 250 ft. Southeastwardly (measured along the centre line of Wynnewood ave., from its intersection with the centre line of Sabine ave. thence extending North 68° 39' East by land of Edward T. Flannery 396.49 ft. to land now or late of the Estate of E. R. Price; thence by said land S. 21° 22' East 135 ft. to land late of Carroll Thayer; thence by said land South 68° 39' West 396.53 ft. to the centre of Wynnewood ave. aforesaid and thence along said centre line North 21° 21' West 135 ft. to the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to restrictions set forth in Deed Book No. 431, Page 28 and 340 and Deed Book 474, page 385.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2½ Story Plastered House, 22 feet front by 54 feet deep, with 1 story frame addition 6 feet by 18 feet, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot water heat, side porch. 1 story Green House, 20 feet by 40 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John H. Hiscock, Mortgagor and Helen Sickels Hiscock, Real Owner, and to be sold by

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ALL THOSE CERTAIN lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

SITUATE on the Southeasterly side of Chestnut avenue, at the distance of 65.15 feet Southwestwardly from the Southwesterly corner of Chestnut and Woodside avenues.

CONTAINING in front or breadth Southwestwardly along the said side of Chestnut avenue 50 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth Southeastwardly between parallel lines at right angles to Chestnut avenue, 125 feet. Being known as 314 Chestnut avenue.

The Improvements thereon are a: 2 Story Frame and Plastered House, 30 feet front by 44 feet deep, with 1 story plastered addition 12 feet by 6 feet, with 4 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot water heat. 1 Car frame garage 12 feet by 16 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank H. Vallette, Mortgagor and Frank H. Vallette and Emma M. Vallette, his wife, Real Owners, and to be sold by

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Narberth, in the County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania; bounded and described according to a survey thereof made, as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Forest avenue at the distance of 439.45 feet Northward from the North side of Windsor avenue; thence North 70 degs. 10 mins. 30 seconds East 151.345 feet to land now or late of M. Josephine Logan; thence by the same North 12 degs. 11 mins. West 28.55 feet to land now or late of S. Bartram Richards; thence by the same South 77 degs. 49 mins. West 150 feet to said middle line of Forest avenue; and thence along said middle line of Forest avenue, south 12 degs. 11 mins. East 48.67 feet to the place of beginning.

Being known as No. 219 Forest ave., Narberth, Penna.

The Improvements thereon are a: 1½ Story Stone and Frame House, 32 feet front by 36 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot water heat, porch front and rear.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of David D. Stickney and Mary M. Stickney, his wife, and to be sold by

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For LADIES who want to draw, a class meets in our Studio Wednesday Evenings, under the capable tutelage of Miss Margery Cowin. For the CHILDREN, there is a Saturday morning class under Martha Fleck Brown.

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General Notice Classified Advertisements will be charged only to residents of the Main Line whose names appear in the telephone directory, to persons maintaining an account with us, or to regular subscribers to either THE MAIN LINER, OUR TOWN, or NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD

Rates 10 cents a line in each paper; 25 cents a line in all three. Minimum charge, 35c in one paper; 75 cents in all three Average of five words to the line. No blackfaced type used.

Deadline for Insertions Classified advertisements will be accepted up to Wednesday, 5 o'clock for OUR TOWN or all three papers; Thursday, 1 o'clock, for THE MAIN LINER; Thursday, 5 o'clock for NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Phone Your Ads to ARDMORE 3100

Help Wanted

TYPIST—Refined young lady desires full or part time work. Will do typing at home. Call Narberth 2284. Otf

Situations Wanted

DINNERS cooked and served or days work. Ph. Ard. 494-W. or 3669. omb12-30

CHAUFFEUR, gardener, educated English, desires position, full or part time. Excellent refs. Ph. Ard. 2658. omb-tf

COOKING and downstairs work. Experienced. White Woman. Ph. Ardmore 503-M. omb12-27

WIDOW wants work of any kind by the day. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. Refs. Write 2612 Haverford ave., Phila. (2nd floor Apt.) $2.00 carefare. omb12-27

CULTURED person will chaperon or care for children while family's away. Ph. Ard. 2278-W. omb12-27

EXPERIENCED woman desires day's work. Cooking or serving Christmas Dinners. Refs. Call Mrs. Robinson before 7 A. M. or 6 to 7 P. M. Ardmore 2562-R. omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN desires day's work. Long Main Line experience. Refs. Ph. Ard. 3100. omb-tf

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER will keep set books for doctor, individual or store, in spare time, or will do typing. Ph. Narberth 3682-R. omb-tf

WORK of any kind desired, or laundry to take home. Refs. Ard. 3836. omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL girl desires pos. as mother's helper. Care of children. Ph. Ard. 3836. omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wishes part-time work of any kind at reasonable wages. Outdoors or indoors. Phone Narberth 4161. omb-tf

GRADUATE NURSE will take part time or full time position. Can take charge of Doctor's office or will take one or two patients in her home. Write "R." Main Liner or call Ardmore 3100. omb-tf

COLORED woman desires day's work, laundry, cooking or serving dinners. Good refs. Ph. Ard. 1936. omb-tf

Rooms for Rent

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms in private home, quiet residential section, yet convenient to station. With or without breakfast or full board. Phone Narberth 4161. omb-tf

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At Your Service

CLOCK REPAIRING—Prompt and reasonable. Specializing in Antique, Grandfathers, Hall and Wall Chime Clocks. C. R. Starn, 115 Rockland ave., Narberth 2522-J. o2-17

PIANO TUNING and repairing in your town cost much less. Send postal. Q. Uberti, 223 Williams avenue, Narberth, o-tf

GOTTLIEB ESSLINGER, carpenter, jobbing, alterations, Barrett Asphalt Shingles. 122 Conway; Narberth 3748-R. o1-20

DRAPERIES, slip covers, upholstering. Est. given. Challenger Co., 717 Montgomery Ave. Narberth 2436. Formerly with John Wanamaker. omb1-6

UPHOLSTERING and rep.; springs of 3-piece suites repaired, $10; Chair recovered, $5. Go anywhere. Call Lewis. Wayne 1196. omb-tf

Garages for Rent

SINGLE or double space. Convenient to center of town, north side. Phone Narberth 2813. o1-6

Wanted

YOUNG COUPLE, no children, desire 4 rm. and bath apt. with gar., in Narb., Ard., or vicinity. $30 to $35 mo. Willing to share house with another couple. Write "D" Main Liner, Ardmore. o1-13

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1933, at 5 P. M.

J. L. McCRERY, Cashier.

o1-6-33

1932 TAXES

Penalty of 5% will be added on Borough taxes remaining unpaid January 1, 1933.

School, County and Personal Taxes are now past due and penalty of 5% has been added.

The Tax Collector will be at the Narberth National Bank, Friday, December 30th, from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. On Saturday, December 31st, from 8 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWIN P. DOLD
Tax Collector

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Brookmead has been the pioneer in offering Guaranteed GOLDEN GUERNSEY to the households of the Main Line for nearly twenty years. In addition to Golden Guernsey Quality, our Service is second to none.

'Phone Wayne 1121 for Trial Order

Christmas Baskets Go to 672 Families

Federation of Churches Thanks People Who Helped With Work

Christmas baskets were distributed to 672 families on the Main Line according to a report made this week by the Federation of Churches.

Donors included interested individuals, clubs and church groups, police of Lower Merion and Haverford Townships, and the Barrel Committee.

The Federation's statement follows:

"The Main Line Federation of Churches wishes to thank the many people who made possible a happy Christmas for 672 families. Special baskets were received for 188 families from the interested individuals, clubs, and church groups. Through organizations such as the police of Lower Merion and Haverford Townships, the Morse, clubs and various church groups, 214 families received baskets. The Barrel Committee of the Main Line Emergency Committee made up baskets for 270 families. Meat and perishable goods for these were supplemented by funds donated especially for Christmas.

"Donations of toys were given by the Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups, churches, schools and interested individuals. These and clothing also were distributed to many happy children. Transportation and distribution of these things were made possible through volunteer service, the volunteers lending station wagons and cars.

"The organization is most grateful for the splendid co-operation of all groups which prevented duplication in a time when there is so much needed for far-sighted giving."

Contract Bridge

LESSON 9
The Forcing Two Bid
(Continued)

Last week we discussed hands containing 5½ honor tricks with which a forcing two bid could be made. We [illegible] consider hands with but 5 honor tricks with which the two bid should be made.

A good type of hand is of the [illegible] distribution, having two 5-card suits or a solid 6-card suit, or a compromise such as 5-5-1-2, or a compromise 6-card suit. A hand that always offers two bids, either two suits, or one suit so powerful that it may be *rebid* twice and therefore tells partner that it does not need trump support from him. Holding

S—A-K-Q-x-x
H—A-K-J-x-x — Bid
D—x — Two Spades
C—x

Holding:

S—x-x
H—A-K-Q-J-x — Bid
D—K-Q-J — Two Hearts
C—A-Q-J

Holding:

S—A-K-Q-J-10-5
H—2 — Bid
D—A-Q-8 — Two Spades
C—A-Q-J

A third type of hand with which a forcing two bid should be made may contain as little as 4½ honor tricks, if it is of decidedly *freak* distribution; consisting of a 5-card suit, and a 6-card suit, or two 6-card suits, or a powerful 6 or 7-card suit. Since you must count *only defensive honor tricks* in valuing your hand for a two bid, therefore *never* counting more than *two honor tricks* in a suit, the 4½ honor tricks *must* be spread over three suits. There is one exception, however, if holding a hand such as this:

S—A-K-Q-x-x-x
H—A-K-Q-x-x-x — Bid
D—A — Two Spades
C—

This hand contains but 4 defensive honor tricks, but must be bid as a two forcing bid, as it is far too powerful to be bid otherwise. The game is there though partner holds nothing higher than a spot.

Holding:

S—A-Q-J-x-x
H—A-K-Q-x-x-x — Bid
D—x — Two Spades
C—A

Holding:

S—
H—A — Bid
[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] A-Q-J-10-x-x — Bid
[illegible] — Two Hearts
[illegible]

[illegible] forcing two bid promises partner from 5½ to 4½ honor tricks, depending on the following distribution:

(1)—5½ honor tricks—with at least a 4-card biddable suit and such distribution that there should be a game at that trump bid, or in another suit or at Three No Trump.

(2)—5 honor tricks—with a choice of two 5-card suits or a strong 6-card suit.

(3)—4½ honor tricks—with a freak hand.

It will be noticed that where the trump suit and side suits are longer and stronger, less honor tricks are required. But in all cases there is a game if partner can furnish as little strength as a Queen or Knave or favorable distribution. A forcing two bid should be made with a hand too powerful to bid at One, for fear partner having less than one honor trick must pass, and therefore a game will be missed.

No "Drones" in Lower Merion, Board Hears

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fluence being successfully exerted to saddle expense on the taxpayers for the benefit of any favored individuals or individual." In regard to the selecting of employees, the report stated, ". . . recommendations of individual commissioners are entitled to no more weight than those of public-spirited private citizens generally."

Additional services which are being added "to meet the needs of a population which has increased by leaps and bounds," were listed as follows in the report: Ash and trash collection, Planning Committee (involving no direct cost to taxpayers), Shade Tree Commission, Zoning Ordinance, New fire protection inspection service, plans for a comprehensive storm water system, recording the location of sanitary sewers already built of which no adequate records exist, operation of a new system of recording sewer rentals, street sweeping service, additional services from the Board of Health, plotting the width, courses and distances of all township highways from the original Court Opening Orders or deeds of dedication, etc.

Members of the Committee on By-Laws and Ordinance who prepared the report are: Dr. Charles Seidel, chairman; Mr. Zieget, Thomas W. And [illegible] Stancill, president [illegible] member ex-officio.

At Hotel Stephen Girard

[illegible] the Cole Older Band will [illegible] the program of supersteps at the New Year's Eve celebration in the Spanish Ballroom of the Hotel Stephen Girard, 2027 Chestnut street.

The Four Mills Brothers and Don Redman will appear as guest stars at the New Year's Eve party.

Blanche Calloway and Her Band, who have been signed for an extended engagement at the Hotel Stephen Girard, will be featured on Sunday and Monday (January 2 and 3) at four o'clock dinner and at ten-thirty supper, with midnight entertainment and dancing. Thereafter she will appear with her band each night at six and from 10 o'clock until closing. The Seville Room has been gorgeously decorated for the celebration.

Noted Economists Give Views on the Depression

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loans were raised and lent, would be in the interest of the borrower and the investing public. Sir Arthur is director of the economic and finance section of the League of Nations, and speaks and writes with eloquence and persuasiveness.

Then there is "A Guide Through World Chaos," by G. D. H. Cole, which the author states is an "attempt to give the intelligent and open-minded citizen, who wants to understand how the world has got into its present plight, but possesses no special economic training for it, the means of unravelling in his own mind the tangle of world affairs."

Mr. Cole argues that the solution of the economic problems are difficult, but that there is no real reason why they should not be discussed intelligently by ordinary people. He deals with all the current topics, prices and price levels, money credit and capital, unemployment, foreign trade, etc., and finally presents two alternatives for consideration, frankly naming his choice. The book is well worth studying, even though one may have to omit a chapter or two.

The third book for recommendation in this group is "A New Deal," by Stuart Chase, the well-known American economist. Mr. Chase writes clearly and convincingly, and in analyzing the present situation devotes a chapter to the exposition of a very definite program, outlining the steps which he considers necessary for a long recovery, and from those selecting the three that he considers capable of attainment in three years. Mr. Chase is so well known that no introduction is necessary.

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